

THE COLTON CASE.

WILLIAM SPRINGER, THE MURDERER, NOT YET CAUGHT.

A Sketch of the Antecedents of the Assassin and His Victim—An Six-Tombstone Tough the Criminal.

No further news of the whereabouts of the brute William Springer, who so fiendishly murdered Katie Handorf at Colton Tuesday night, has yet been received, though there are still strong hopes that he will be captured. The Chronicle has the following valuable information about the matter:

When Capt. Lees had read the account of the abominable murder committed at Colton on the night of the 4th inst., and which was published in yesterday morning's Chronicle, he decided that it contained valuable clews which might be followed up in this city. The story, as telegraphed, is briefly thus: That a man and woman arriving on the Southern Pacific express registered at the Transcontinental Hotel, in Colton, San Bernardino county, as tourists, were attacked (of San Jose), that in the morning the woman's dead body was discovered in bed, the head smashed in and the throat cut, and that the instrument of violence, a heavy claw-hammer, was found in the room. The clews given were a description of the murderer and the discovery of two cabinet photographs of the murdered woman, which the assassin had overthrown when he left everything else on the night he left to identification. The story, as gathered by Capt. Lees and Detective Meagher, is as follows:

THE PRINCIPALS.

Two years ago Katie Handorf, a hard-working, saving and good-looking German girl, was serving as housemaid in the South Park Hotel, at 538 Third street. One of the boarders was a strapping young fellow named William Springer, who had come from Arizona, where he had been a cowherder. He was so poor when he arrived at the South Park Hotel that he had to be trusted for his board; but this did not prevent him from paying court to Katie, who, by the way, was reputed to have laid a snug sum for a rainy day. Suddenly Springer grew rich, and when it was learned that he had inherited a legacy of \$6000 from his dead father in Germany, Springer was evidently of a boastful disposition, for it was found yesterday, from a conversation with Max Kuhl, the proprietor of the Hotel Rhein, who knew Springer well, that the legacy was but 600 marks. With his money Springer determined to go into business for himself, and, after looking about for a location, finally bought out the establishment of a liquor dealer in Lodi, and with Maas Springer, a brother, as partner, commenced his new occupation. Soon after this Miss Handorf left the South Park Hotel and took service with a family in the Livermore Valley.

MARRIED AND MURDERED.

The connection between the two was kept up evident from the sequel. On December 27th last Miss Handorf registered at the Ahlborn House in this city as coming from Sacramento, and on the same day Springer put down his name on the hotel books, giving his address as Arizona. Though the two occupied separate rooms it was easily seen by the other guests of the hotel that they were intimate, and the girl and the young man, and when it was known next day that a wedding had taken place no one was surprised. The ceremony was performed on December 28th by the Rev. Jacob M. Buehler, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, on the warrant of a license by the County Clerk, the witnesses to the marriage being both with friends, a friend of Miss Handorf, and Sophie Buehler, a daughter of the pastor. The couple spent that night at the Ahlborn House, and next morning took passage by the steamer Los Angeles for San Diego. Springer had no baggage to speak of, but the bride had several packages, one of them being a small box, said to contain jewelry. Arrived at San Diego, the couple went to the hotel, where the husband made the false entry on the hotel register, and where there is little doubt that he murdered his young wife for the sake of the money which she had. Confirmatory evidence of this theory came to the Chronicle last night in the shape of the following dispatch:

"LIVERMORE, Jan. 6.—Katie Handorf, the young bride of Springer, at Colton yesterday, was a niece of the wife of Max Ramke, a well-known and well-to-do farmer residing near this place. She had lived in this valley for some time till December 27th, when she went to San Francisco with William Springer, a Lodi saloon-keeper, to be married. The pair were united on the 28th and left, stating that they were going to San Diego, where Springer had a home. Springer worked in this valley eight years ago, is well known to many persons here, and the description in the Colton dispatch tallies exactly with his appearance. The girl had \$400 in a city bank, and held a note against Springer for \$150, given some time since. The Ramke family disliked Springer, though he is rather prepossessing in appearance, and did their best to dissuade the girl from marrying him. It is believed here that Springer deliberately planned to marry and kill the girl for her money."

Many of these facts have been telegraphed to the various southern county Sheriffs, together with a description of the murderer, which in the interest of justice it may be well to repeat. Springer, a Negro, 21 years of age, stands six feet high, walks erect with head well up, is full chested, broad-shouldered, and weighs 185 pounds. His hands are large and his legs long. His features are small for his size, his complexion florid, his hair sandy and cut close, his mustache rather light, while his beard, did he not shave, would be thin. He speaks English fluently, with a slight German accent.

When last seen here he wore a brown chinchilla double-breasted coat, light pantaloons and a soft felt hat of a gray color.

Capt. Lees learned last night that Springer had formerly lived in Tombstone, Ariz., where he was known as a rough, sport and gambler. He came to this city about six years ago and has since lived here off and on, but has never had any steady work. He followed the life of a gambler and lived on his wits. Capt. Lees, believing that the murderer died for his old haunts in Tombstone, sent a dispatch last night to Sheriff Paul, requesting him to be on the lookout for Springer.

The murdered woman was born in Brockhusen, Germany. Her parents are living at Kremsgrorhead, Holstein, Germany.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Los Angeles and Glendale Railway Company. The object is to construct and operate a steam railway to carry freight and passengers. The principal office will be in Los Angeles. The directors are H. J. Crow, B. F. Patterson and E. T. Byram, of Glendale; Ralph Rogers of Garvanza, and Ben E. Ward, of Los Angeles, capital stock, \$100,000; amount subscribed, \$55,000.

Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Monrovia Street Railway. The object is to build a street railway from the depot of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railway in Monrovia, on Myrtle avenue, to the mountains, with a branch road from Myrtle avenue, where it crosses Falling Leaf creek, to Triana Avenue, and south along Triana, to Monrovia Avenue, to the said depot. The principal office will be in Monrovia. The directors are E. F. Spence and J. D. Bicknell, of Los Angeles, and W. N. Monroe, W. A. Pile and E. W. Little, of Monrovia. Capital stock, \$400,000; amount subscribed, \$5000.

PIRUS TREASURES.

Big Strike of Silver Carbonates in Ventura County.
On Piru Creek, Ventura county, was discovered the first gold in California, eleven years before the famous find at Sutter's Mill, and for generations the placers along that pretty stream have afforded livelihood to a large number of persons. The Ventura Free Press gives the following account of a big strike of silver carbonates there:

Col. A. W. Smith, the prospector who was in town a few weeks ago and claimed to be the discoverer of the lost mine, came in Sunday evening and filed five claims with the County Clerk Monday morning. Our reporter sought him out and the Colonel gave him the following information: "When I was here a month ago, I did not know that the mine should be where I was located. I have located five claims in the vicinity of the lost mine, on Piru Creek near where the Lockwood joins it, about sixty-five miles from here. The claims are partly located on Carbonate Mountain, six miles from the line dividing this from Los Angeles county. My experience in the mining camp in the West, and when I say that the claims I have located will pan out bigger than Leadville ever did I know what I am talking about. I am not here trying to get a dollar from anybody, for I don't expect the mines to be developed by the people in the sections, I will ship out of this one to Kimball, Arizona, and some to Leadville and you will see a lively mining camp established here in no time. The clews given were a description of the murderer and the discovery of two cabinet photographs of the murdered woman, which the police have overthrown, but he left nothing else to identify the person. The story, as gathered by Capt. Lees and Detective Meagher, is as follows:

"I expect to meet my surveyor when I return, and we will immediately proceed to lay off a townsite. The town will be called Lexington. I make no secret of my location, and invite the people to come and see me. I offer myself to any one of you citizens yesterday for a one-fourth interest in any one of my claims, but that wouldn't buy a seaskin saucé for my girl. No, sir; it takes just \$125,000 to buy my poorest claim, and I am not anxious to sell at that, for there are millions in it, and I know enough to hold it to good value when I've got it. Mrs. Matchless, Mrs. Exchange, claim and rich in silver, the Carbonate King, gold and silver, and the Carbonate Queen and Carbonate Prince, carbonate ore."

Col. Smith returned to the mountains yesterday, but will be back in two or three weeks. The specimens he brought with him were examined by a number of our mining experts, who pronounced them to be wonderfully rich, and to bear out all the Colonel says concerning them.

AZUSA A. O. U. W.
The installation of the officers of the Azusa A. O. U. W. took place at the Hotel Azusa on Saturday evening, the exercises being private.

The following are the officers elected: P. M. W., G. T. Ott; A. M. W., R. A. Merredith; F. Dr. S. McCurdy; O. F. Williams; F. S. J. W. Thompson; R. S. J. McNish; treasurer; J. Brunges; G. G. C. Richter; L. G. Frank Landrath; O. G. D. C. Mensing. The Covina Exponent says that the Azusa A. O. U. W. is in a flourishing condition, and is composed of the best citizens of the valley.

Board of Supervisors.
SATURDAY, Jan. 8.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk was directed to advertise until January 17th for bids for printing the delinquent tax-list for the fiscal year of 1887.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for burying the indigent dead.

Adjourned until January 17th, at 10 a.m.

Parties who have subdivisions inside of the city limits and who have not recorded the same may have subdivisions shown on the new city map by leaving them with V. J. Rader, City Surveyor's office, before Saturday.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees For Sale.
Tree Depot 123 Spring street, between Second and Third streets, Jefferson between Main and Figueroa streets. Agents wanted. Telephone 18. Milton Thomas.

Christian science teaching and healing, by Dr. Yarnall and wife. Will teach two classes each month, commencing the 15th and 1st. Parlors Nos. 12 and 13, Breed block, Spring street, between Third and Fourth.

Gardens.

Mr. Roland, adjoining Gardena, has raised and sold over \$2000 worth of strawberries off 2½ acres land this year.

See the H. B. Cart.

J. F. Davis & Son, 161, 163 N. Los Angeles street.

Real Estate.

Guardian's Sale.
SEALED GOOD WILL WILL BE OPENED ON UND 12 o'clock, January 17, 1887, for the purchase and receipt to compensation by the Superior Court, of the following described property, situated on the east side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

Commencing on the east line of South Main street, at the NW. corner of the Machado (River and Vignola) tract, and running thence west along the said street to the SW. corner of Main street, 115 feet. Thence southeasterly along the line of the lands of James Cuzner and George Kerckhoff, 147 feet to an alley. Thence northwesterly along the said alley, parallel with Main street 90 feet or thereabouts to the head of said Machado tract. Thence northwesterly along the line of said Machado tract to the Warner tract, so called. Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the proposal.

Three per cent on confirmation of the sale, and the balance, if desired, payable in two and two years, with interest at 5 per cent. Net per annum, payable semi-annually.

Proposals may be sent by mail, addressed to

Room 6, Bryson Hall, Los Angeles.

Where plot of ground and title may be examined.

The guardians reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Real Estate.

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55 N. SPRING STREET.

2700—House of 6 rooms, Pennsylvania ave., lot 50x148. \$3000—House of 4 rooms, Washington st., lot 11x125. \$1000—House of 5 rooms, Aloha ave., lot 50x125. \$1000—House of 4 rooms, Hancock st., East Los Angeles, lot 60x165. \$11,000—Two houses, 14 rooms, Olive st., lot 60x165. \$1000—House of 10 rooms, Charity st., lot 60x160. \$1000—House of 9 rooms, Downey ave., lot 110x160.

LOTS.

Two lots in Willis st., between Eighth and Ninth, each \$1000. Two lots on Angelino Heights, each \$1000. Two lots on Flower st., extra large, each \$2000.

Four lots in the Urman tract, each \$300.

Three lots on Temple st., near Custer Ave., each \$1000.

One lot on Texas st., near Diamond, \$1500. One lot on Belgrave ave., \$1000.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Twenty acres, one-quarter of a mile from city limits, level land, with water right, \$250 per acre.

Twenty acres of vineyard, three-quarters of a mile from the city limits, muscat vines, \$300 per acre.

Twenty acres on New Main st., alfalfa land, house and small orchard, plenty of water to irrigate, \$200 per acre.

Twenty acres, 1400 feet from the city, 19 acres of vineyard, plenty of wood on the land, one-half cash, \$40 per acre.

Farms, orange orchards and vineyards for sale in all parts of the State.

Agents for the Econdo tract, San Diego. Sole agents for the Star tract, on Pico street. Call and examine their lists of property.

GUINN, SHIVELY, RILEY & CO.,
55 N. Spring street.

Real Estate.

H. H. WILCOX
SPECIAL LIST.

No. 102—Detached of 2 rooms, bath, closet, porch, all new, front entrance, interior style, fine view; near street car; spacious location, on an elevation; very desirable; lot 60x125 ft. \$6500

No. 103—Two-story, near city, near street car; water, fine lawn, trees, flowers, etc.; lot 60x125, one block from street car. \$2500

No. 104—Dwelling, new, 3 rooms, bath, and closet, splendid location, fine view; lot 60x125. \$4500

No. 105—Two-story, 4 rooms, bath, and closet, fine view; lot 60x125. \$3500

No. 106—Neat cottage, 4 rooms and pantry, part brick, part wood, fine lawn, good fence; lot 60x125. \$1800

No. 107—Five acres on Boyle Heights, \$5000

No. 108—Four acres in the Judson tract, at front \$1000 to \$1500 per acre.

No. 109—Fine ranch, near city, 107 acres, all level land, fine soil, small orchard; house of 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill, cookhouse, corrals, etc., for a few days only, per acre.

One hundred acres very choice foothill property, fine fruit, vineyard, raising winter vegetables; requiring no irrigation; the finest land in the State; improvements; will divide it; 2 miles from city limits; on payments: \$5000

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THE Covina Exponent is putting up a concrete building for itself. Good for the C. E.

SAN FRANCISCO has another tragedy. She is the buckle on the Northern Murder Belt.

MUCH loss of life is feared on account of an awful snowstorm in England. What is a snowstorm, anyway?

A FEW more copies of the superb New Year's TIMES remain unsold. It is a mine of information about Southern California.

THE striking carmen of San Francisco committed another outrage Friday night, severely wounding a conductor and a passenger.

THE TIMES presents elsewhere this morning a picture of the new county jail, which has already been fully described in these columns.

IN another column will be found a valuable comparison of real-estate prices in the leading cities of the Union, including Los Angeles.

THE weekly real-estate review of THE TIMES has become a feature of recognized value. It has been running for five months, and is the most comprehensive statement of this important business ever attempted here.

THE real-estate sales recorded here during the six days which ended last night amounted to \$1,588,700. This is commended to the prayerful consideration of the Sacramento Bee. Sacramento's sales in the same time, it is safe to say, did not amount to \$150,000.

THE orange crop of Louisiana this year is less than one-tenth of an average crop, and oranges are retailing in New Orleans at 30 to 50 cents per dozen. Never mind; the citrus belt of Southern California will supply the deficiency and the citrus belt of Northern California will send its regrets.

IT would be difficult to conceive a more ridiculous proposition than that some enemy of the San Francisco strikers committed the dynamite outrages to give the strikers a bad name. It will next be in order for the Express to discover that the enemies of the South fired on Fort Sumter, in order to get the South into trouble.

It is said that the candidates for the Nevada Senatorship have mutually agreed to spend no more than \$100,000 in the campaign, and the fear is expressed that no such close-listed men can be elected, but that some dark horse with \$300,000 will loom up and distance the economical candidates. Nevada is a very, very rotten borough.

IT is said that the Southern Pacific will be effected in a more marked degree by the enactment of the "long and short haul" clause of the California Inter-State Commerce Bill than any railroad in the country, as its line from this city to New Orleans lacks only five miles of being 2500 miles in length, the longest continuous line of rails owned and operated by any one company in the United States.

OF WITH THE OLD.

THE SAUNTERER.

Even old residents, who have lived upon the street the other day—a beautiful baby girl of about two summers. Her nurse was pushing her along in her carriage, and beside her, on the seat, was a wax doll nearly as large as the little maid herself. About it the baby's arm was thrown lovingly, and every now and then the beautiful child leaned forward, looking with tender, questioning glances into dolly's face. Ah, the beauty and the purity of mother-love, inherent even in the breast of tender babyhood. It is the one unsheathed, sinless thing that is left us from Eden.

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I met the charming, blue-eyed little daughter of one of our leading lawyers one day last week. She is full of bright sayings and poetic fancies. Among her acquaintances is a pretty, dark-eyed child, with a face like a flower, for whom the little girl has conceived a great fancy. Speaking of her admiration for her she said to her mother: "Mamma, I think she looks like a pansy." Out of these flowers the little one easily fancies that she sees a human face looking, and in them she traces strong resemblance to the friends that she loves.

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Our street cars are filled to overflowing every evening at the hour for the home-going of the laboring classes. On the street car the other evening the Saunterer saw a lady sitting sideways upon her seat, occupying in this position room enough for two people, evidently for the purpose of preventing a laborer who was standing in front of her from taking the vacant seat by her side. So the tired man stood for the distance of about eight blocks, until another seat was vacated, where he could sit without coming in contact with the silicon rolls of this alleged lady. Oh, woman, why will you selfishly lay aside so often the beautiful graciousness of true womanhood.

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I ran across a pretty child a few days since who was teaching her dolls to ride. She had not a bit of race prejudice, for there, side by side with her flaxen-haired pets, was a genuine almond-eyed and black-haired heathen Chinese doll baby.

"Oh, I has lots of trubbl wif my heafun baby, teaching him to read, an' member the Sabbath," said the staid little miss. "He never has been teached to 'member the Sabbath day, an' he will play wif me sometimes, but mamma says I must tell him better."

Young as you are little girl, even you want a scape-goat sometimes, I thought as I looked at her and then at the senseless beathan-faced toy upon whom she laid the burdens of her conscience.

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Travel is growing so rapidly with our largely-increasing population that Los Angeles needs greatly an increase in her street-car facilities. A good many people have to walk who would be only too glad to patronize the street cars were they not so overcrowded that even standing room cannot always be had within them. Either more cars should be put on, or else they should run more frequently, in order to serve all who depend upon them for conveyance. Doubtless our street-car companies will meet this growing need as soon as possible.

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The Saunterer was out over the Temple-street road some days ago, and was astonished to see the wonderful growth of the city in that direction. Four years ago there were but a few scattered dwellings beyond Hope street. Now there are stores, schoolhouse, church, college, hotel, engine-house, hospital, and hundreds of pleasant dwellings dotting the hills and the lowlands, enough almost for a city of themselves. And another beautiful feature is the increased greenness of the landscape arising from the pretty hedges and gardens that have been planted, and the shade-trees that lift their cool emerald in the sunshine. It is a magical as well as a pleasant change, but one that will doubtless be outvibrated in the rapidly-growing years to come.

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The Saunterer heard the other day of an old-time resident of Los Angeles who had been absent for half a dozen years, or more, but who had just come back to visit the old home. But all the familiar landmarks were gone, the old adobe had been torn down to give place to a more pretentious mansion, and the surroundings were so entirely changed that the person could not tell the exact spot whereon the old home had stood.

I think there is something sad in such home-going, even though the changes made are for the better. It is like the wiping out of loved memories and loved faces.

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"I've been writing East to my friends that they had better come to Los Angeles to live, and telling them, too, that a hundred years hence I intend to be as active and cheeky as I am now," said a smiling newcomer to the saunterer a morning or two since. "I don't see what excuse there is for a person to be sick, or dying here, for that matter." And he rubbed his hands gleefully together as he thought of the chill and the cold that he had escaped from into the never-falling warmth and brightness of our semi-tropical winter.

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Mr. Rose will remain. J. Rose, who recently sold his magnificent property in the San Gabriel Valley to an English company, has been investing largely, during the past few weeks, in Vernon property, which has led some persons to believe that Mr. Rose intended to leave Los Angeles. THE TIMES is happy to be able to state that such is not the case: Mr. Rose will remain with us. He has purchased a lot, 140 feet on Fourth street by 165 on Charity street, upon which he will erect a magnificent residence, to cost \$25,000. The plans are already in the architect's hands and work will be commenced the moment they are ready.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan. 8.—At 4:00 a.m. today the thermometer registered 41; at 12:37 p.m., 60, and at 7:37 p.m., 54. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.95, 30.02, 30.05. Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 39°. Weather at 7:37 p.m., clear.

INAUGURATED.

Gov. Bartlett Takes the Oath of Office.

Lient.-Gov. Waterman Also Enters Upon his Duties.

Stoneeman Emphasizes His Exit with a Characteristic Speech.

The Inaugural Ceremonies Brief and Simple. The New Governor Greeted with Music and a Salute—Proceedings of the State Legislature.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The joint assembly was called to order at 10 o'clock. The Speaker opened the returns from San Mateo, San Benito and Merced and announced the result as follows: Washington Bartlett, 84,700; John F. Swift, 84,311; C. C. O'Donnell, 12,327; John Joel Russell, 6,483; Wigginton, 7,347; scattering, 336; total, 195,623. Speaker Jordan then said: "Washington Bartlett having received a plurality of all the votes cast, I declare him elected Governor of California." The audience gave a hearty round of applause.

The vote for Lieutenant-Governor was announced as follows: M. F. Tarpey, 92,707; R. W. Waterman, 94,978. Waterman having received the highest number of votes, he was declared elected Lieutenant-Governor.

The minutes of the joint assembly were read and approved after Senator Young had announced that Governor Bartlett had been consulted and had signified his willingness to be inaugurated at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the convention adjourned until that hour.

THE INAUGURATION.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the two governors entered the Assembly chamber and the inaugural ceremonies opened with music by the band.

Speaker Jordan then said:

"Members of the Convention, and ladies and gentlemen: We are assembled at this time for the purpose of inaugurating him who has been elected Governor of this State, and also him who has been elected Lieutenant-Governor of this State."

After pronouncing the oath, Mr. Pitts, the speaker again said: "It is with pleasure that I introduce to you the Governor of this State, George Stoneman."

Gov. Stoneman began a short address saying: "Only a few hours ago I learned that I was expected to make an address here today. You all know by this time that I'm doing making speeches and I shall not make any more unless I have time to prepare them. I only want to say to you all that it is with great pleasure that I have over today the office of Governor to one who is far better suited for political affairs than I am. I hope he will not have presented to him, day and night, the troublesome questions I have had to answer."

"During my term as Governor I have tried to do my best for the welfare of the people, and I have tried to let that which seemed best take its own course. In appointing men I have selected men I thought my fellow-citizens would have chosen, and it is with satisfaction that I say that as far as I can learn, in the 3000 appointments made by me, there has been no case of malfeasance in office. Few, if any, knew as little of the office as I did when I took it. I have been a credit to the State, and I consider it a remarkable showing. Again asking you to pardon me address which had so little preparation I bid you all an affectionate good by."

TAKING THE OATH.

There were cheers and applause at this, after which Judge Armstrong stepped forward and administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Bartlett. Speaker Jordan then introduced the new Governor of California to the people. Stepping forward to the desk, Gov. Bartlett bowed to the loud cheers of the house, after which he began his inaugural address, during the delivery he was frequently interrupted by applause. When it was ended a salute of 31 guns was fired and the band played "Hail to the Chief."

Lient.-Gov. Waterman then took the oath and was introduced to the Assembly. He had prepared no speech and simply said: "My duty is only that of presiding over the Senate. I don't understand speech-making. I didn't know I was to be called on for an address. I shall bid you adieu."

Ex-Lient.-Gov. Daggett then made an address. With this the exercises ended and many friends came forward to greet the new Governor.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

The morning was consumed in the discussion of a resolution offered by Mr. Jones to purchase a copy of the editon of the Codes of 1886 for the use of each member. The resolution was adopted. Each copy is to cost not to exceed \$1, and all are to be returned to the Secretary of State at the end of the session. Recession was then taken until 3 o'clock.

The Senate reassembled at 4:30, when Lient.-Gov. Daggett took leave of the members and introduced Lient.-Gov. Waterman. The latter made a short speech in which he said, "Let us have peace," and invoked the good will of the Senators.

Ex-Lient.-Gov. of Los Angeles offered the following:

"Resolved, that the Senate extends its thanks to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor for the ability and impartiality displayed by him as its presiding officer, and tenders him his best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness."

Adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday.

ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The Assembly met at 9:30 o'clock, and after transacting some routine business, took a recess until 11 o'clock, the hour set for the assembling of the Joint Convention.

After the adjournment of the Joint Convention, the Assembly began discussing when it should adjourn to. A resolution to adjourn to Monday at 2 o'clock was carried.

It was then stated that the committees would not be appointed by the Speaker until Tuesday and that nothing could be done in an adjournment on Monday. The Speaker confirmed the statement.

A motion to reconsider was adopted by a vote of 55 to 23.

A recess was taken until 2:45 p.m.

Mayor's

UNITED LABOR SPLIT.

Socialists Capture the Party in Chicago,

And Bar the Doors on Members Not in Sympathy With Them.

The Coal-handlers' Strike Threatens a Fuel Famine in the East.

Treasure Found in the House of Two Philadelphia Brothers who Starved Themselves to Death—Gleanings From the National Capital.

By Telegraph to The Times:
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] A long and bitterly-contested struggle occurred tonight in the conference of the United Labor party. The assembly had been called ostensibly to reorganize the party for the purpose of barring as many as possible of Republican and Democratic nominees from obtaining office under the city government in the spring election. Reorganization, however, was entirely subordinate to the question whether membership in the party should depend upon taking a rigid pledge for severing all connection with other political bodies and promising implicit obedience to the constituted débâlantes of the party, meaning the so-called Committee of Twenty-one, elected when the movement was small. In consequence, many delegates and the organizations they represented rejected the cast-iron pledge, and when the conference met, were defeated from entering. The meeting, which had closed at 12 m., and at midnight was yet entirely debating the pledge question, while the delegates who were refused admittance chafed in the narrow halls and stairways. Among those on the outside was Louis Riel, at one time private secretary of Master Workman Jackson, of Local Assembly No. 60, Knights of Labor. Again the special fighters behaved like the ground that was not an American citizen. Jackson, though expressing willingness to give assent to the proposed promise, was shut out with the others. A new committee of twenty-one was elected, in which George Schilling and other locally prominent Socialists appear to have the lead.

A FUEL FAMINE.

Serious Results of the Strike of the Coal-handlers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The situation in regard to the coal-handlers' strike is gradually growing worse, and the outlook is serious. L. R. Barrett, agent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, said this afternoon that no business is being done by his company, and that if the strike continues a week or ten days there will be a coal famine. He said that the coal companies did not propose to give in for workers, and as to wages that the miners have been able to make from \$65 to \$10 per month. When asked if by a transfer of cars on floats something of a supply could be furnished the city, he said that there were not probably twenty-five floats in the harbor of the kind necessary, and that their capacity was only 300 tons each. Retail dealers have advanced the price 50 cents per ton, and coals, as a rule, are only scantily supplied, and some are empty. The wholesale dealers have not advanced the price, however.

HOARDED TREASURE.

The Wealth of Two Misers Who Starved to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] A search today of the house where the two old men, Joseph Perry and Richard Price, were found lying dead yesterday, brought to light a large amount of hidden treasure. Perry was the one who owned all the riches. He retired from a firm of auctioneers several years ago with independent means, and took Price, who was his cousin, as a companion. He was close-fisted, and hardly allowed much of the necessities of life. In an undertaking established by the bodies lay today, gashed in death. Their appearance was revolting and showed a frightful condition of personal neglect. A post-mortem examination was made today, and the inquest will be held on Monday. This afternoon the coroner's messenger with three distant relatives of Perry, and a lawyer began a search of the dead house. They began in the second-story front room, and before they had proceeded far in their hunt, had unearthed substantial evidence of hidden wealth. Removing the filthy coverlet from the bed, an old, dirty piece of paper was found, containing bank notes amounting to \$137. A small parcel was next found, containing \$40 in gold. An old, dirty canvas bag had a bright gold chain of 100 deniers of \$5, \$10 and \$20, and \$10 in bright, new gold certificates was wrapped in pieces of filthy cloth. Another of the bed-rooms was then reached, and the first thing found was \$300 in \$50 gold certificates, wrapped in old rags and paper and stuck under a corner of the mattress. An old rug tied around the bed post was found to contain \$94 in gold pieces. In addition to the packages containing money, great piles of papers were brought out, old musty boxes. They comprised deeds to property, mortgages, bank books, insurance policies, ground rents and other valuable documents.

Important Railway Enterprise.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—The Times' special says: "An important move in railroad matters transpired tonight in the filing of charters for thirteen proposed lines which will gridiron Western Kansas. The scheme is backed by the Union Pacific. The projected roads connect with various points on the Kansas Pacific and Central Branch of the Union Pacific from Central Kansas to the western border and extend in all directions."

Removal of James Lick's Remains.
SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—The remains of the late James Lick were received in this city this afternoon, en route to their last resting place at the Observatory, at Mount Hamilton. Our citizens have been requested to assemble at the Southern Pacific Railroad depot at 10:30 o'clock and escort the remains to the city limits. During this time the fire bells will be tolled.

Tried to Burn Up Her Husband.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Fire occurred at Tenth and Main streets this morning, destroying a dwelling. The occupants, husband and wife, quarreled last evening and the wife left home. The husband says he thinks his wife set fire to the place in an endeavor to burn him up. The matter will be investigated by the police.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Another Mysterious Tragedy in Golden Gate Park—Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] A boy while strolling through Golden Gate Park this afternoon came across the body of a young woman about 50 feet from the terminus of the Geary-street cable road. Her face was badly scratched and disfigured, and a few feet away was a small revolver with one chamber discharged. The body was clothed with neat apparel, and was that of a woman about 25 years of age.

LATER.—Investigation tends to the belief that the woman whose body was found near the terminus of the Geary-street cable road by taking poison of that the bruised condition of her face was caused by her contortions after she had fallen to the ground. A small bottle was found by her side, with a yellowish liquid, that was judged to be prussic acid, or cyanide of potassium, both violent poisons. An autopsy will be made tomorrow. No bullet was found on her person. The pistol had no appearance of having been recently discharged.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

The charge of manslaughter against W. R. Wing and T. B. Warren, owner and captain respectively of the lost Atlantic, was dismissed this morning by the prosecuting attorney, stating that he had no case against them.

NEALON GETS THE OFFICE.

The recount in the contest for the assessor's office ended today, resulting in favor of Nealon. Siebe, the contestant, gained 78 votes in all, reducing Nealon's plurality to 138.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Large Crops Predicted Notwithstanding the Light Rainfall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The rainfall for the season up to the present time in all parts of California is far below the average. The deficiency in the general average is from two to three inches. The rainfall for the whole season has been about five inches below the average in the Sacramento Valley, four inches below the average in the Santa Clara Valley, and three inches in the San Joaquin Valley. The thermometer has been at the December level from 3° to 5°, increasing from north to south. Despite this deficiency in the rainfall, many grain men say that their reports indicate that the crops are looking better now than they did at this time last year, and consequently a yield fully as large, if not larger, than last year, is confidently predicted. The rains have been light, but gentle and gradual, and have been well distributed in moistening the soil. In many portions of the State there is also from 15 to 25 per cent more land under cultivation this year than last. The only farmers who are alarmed are those who depend upon irrigation. In order to fill up the reservoirs and ditches it is necessary to have a downpour of rain such as we have not yet had this season.

The Republic Disaster.

TIFFIN (O.), Jan. 8.—The Coroner's inquest into the causes and consequences of the Baltimore and Ohio wreck near Republic Station last Tuesday, convened this morning. The principal witness up to now was Jesse M. Poole, of Republic, O., one of the first witnesses at the scene. He testified that but little smoke was to be seen in the smoking car, and that he and any body in the smoking car, and that he was sure several bodies were burned entirely up besides the ten taken out of the ruins.

TRIED AND ACQUITTED.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 8.—The noted case against Deputy Marshal William Thompson came to a close last evening in the Second District Court at Beaver. Last month Thompson shot E. M. Dalton, a Mormon under the indictment for unlawful cohabitation, while Dalton was trying to escape. Thompson was indicted for manslaughter, but the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

To be Dissolved.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 8.—The Colonist publishes an Ottawa telegram stating that the Dominion House of Commons will be dissolved immediately, and that elections will take place on the 9th of February.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Ralph Rogers, the indefatigable, has gone to San Francisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Nyss took the train for San Francisco yesterday.

Herbert Tenney, one of the proprietors of the Tucson Citizen, is at the Depot Hotel. J. W. McLeod, a well-known citizen of Riverside, held forth at the St. Elmo yesterday.

M. H. Sherman, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of Arizona Territory, is at the Depot Hotel.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, a breeder of fine sheep at Utica, N. Y., is in town, registered at the St. Elmo.

S. H. Suanly, and J. W. Keefer, wealthy citizens of Kansas City, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Mrs. Harrell will give a reception at her residence corner of Sixth and Figueroa streets, on Thursday evening next.

Fred Silcox, son of Judge Silcox, left for San Francisco yesterday, where he will continue his course of study in a commercial college.

Miss Mary Banning left yesterday for Field's Seminary in Oakland, to resume her studies, having spent the holidays at her home in this city.

John Kerns, for two years manager of the telephone office in Stockton, has come down to take the management of the Los Angeles office. He will commence his duties at once.

H. A. Harbaugh, who was, for two years connected with the Kansas City Times, has assumed the editorship of the Freeman on this paper. He comes with the highest commendation and best wishes of the craft, and will prove an acquisition to the paper.

Mrs. B. F. Porter, accompanied by Miss May and Miss Sadie Porter, left yesterday to take up their home permanently in San Francisco. Miss May will resume her studies at Van Ness Seminary in San Francisco, and Miss Sadie will begin a course of vocal culture under Prof. Campbell.

Commissioner Wetmore Resigns.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 8.—Charles A. Wetmore, of Livermore Valley, tendered his resignation today as chief executive officer of the State Viticultural Commission, to take effect as soon as the Commission can be called together.

Northern Citrus Belt Weather.

FRESNO, Jan. 8.—This morning was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer falling to 26°.

MERCED, Jan. 8.—Ice formed here this morning one-quarter of an inch thick.

Ignorant as Usual.

"The Times" in its daily bulletin about the sale of seats for the Faustini concert, invariably backs on the line: "With San Diego to hear from?" What in thunder! San Diego todo with this concert? What's the matter with Monrovia and El Monte? [Express.]

If the able evening freight were posted, it would know "what in thunder San Diego has to do with this concert." Seats are being sold in San Diego by chart for the Faustini concert, and a special train will be run from San Diego here, returning after the close of the performance.

DIED FOR DUTY.**Five Life-Saving Service Men Drowned****While Attempting to Save the Crew of a Stranded Ship.****The Lifeboats Go Down in the Raging Sea on Their Return Trip.****All of the Vessel's Crew Perish with Their Wounded Companions, Making Over a Score of Lives Lost in the Awful Catastrophe.****By Telegraph to The Times.**

NORFOLK (Va.), Jan. 8.—[By the Western Associated Press.] One of the most disastrous shipwrecks which ever occurred on the Virginia coast happened at 2 o'clock this morning, near the Little Island life-saving station, 14 miles from Cape Henry. Not less than 20, and possibly more, lives were lost, among them five life-saving men, who were drowned. The morning was bitterly cold and blinding snowstorms prevailed, with the wind blowing a gale from the northwest. During a lull in the storm the life-saving patrol from Little Island life-saving station sighted a large ship stranded on the bar, about 900 yards from the shore. When he saw the vessel he was going to meet the patrol from the Dam Neck station and exchange a check showing that both patrols had been to the end of their beats. The Dam Neck patrol was only a few yards distant when the vessel was sighted, and both fired rockets to notify the crew of the stranded ship that she had been seen. They then hurried back to their respective stations and gave the alarm. In a little while crews with lifeboats and apparatus were abreast of the wreck, and the

BOOM OF A MORTAR:

announced that a line had been shot over to the ill-fated vessel. It was unsuccessful, and another shot was fired with like result. After firing six unsuccessful shots the life-saving men determined to brave the furies of the sea and death, which seemed certain to await them. The work of saving the drowning men was given to Captain Belanza of the life-saving station No. 4, known as Little Island, six of the most expert boatmen manned each boat and at his command gave way with a will and in a moment both boats were breasting the furies of the waves. They reached the ship in safety and four of the ship's crew were taken aboard, and 10 men and 10 women, the ship's boats, which were launched for the purpose. The boats were headed for the shore and not a word was spoken, for each man realized the awful peril which surrounded them. With a steady pull the boats were making good headway for the shore, when a wave of great power struck the boats,

CAPSIZING THEM INSTANTLY.

The 36 occupants were thrown into the boiling sea. Then began a desperate struggle for life, and with many of the men it was a prolonged one. The horrified life-savers on the beach were powerless to assist their drowning comrades or the unfortunate strangers. The drowning men were carried southward by the sea, and scores were washed ashore. A line came within reach, they were picked up and endeavorers were made to revive them and in two instances with success, although one of the two is badly injured. The vessel is the German ship Elizabeth, Capt. Halberstadt, from Hamburg to Baltimore, and not one of her crew survives. Her cargo is unknown, as high seas have thus far prevented any attempt to reach her. It is thought that she is leaking badly, and at sunset her mast was thought to be giving way.

BRIEFS.

A portion of the City Hall has been rented for a candy kitchen.

George W. Elder sails north today, and the Santa Rosa south tomorrow.

The case of John Etchegoyen, for battery, was dismissed in Justice Taney's court, yesterday.

Justice Taney yesterday sentenced three vagrants to sentences varying from 10 to 20 days.

The Homeopathic Medical Society meets Tuesday evening at the office of Dr. Lund, 247 Fort street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to R. E. Baswick and E. Nimmo and Fred Walker and M. E. Curtis.

It is expected that the Pico-street Electric Road will begin to run on schedule time tomorrow. It is in excellent condition.

The Police Commissioners were to have met at 8 last night, but Mayor Workman did not come over, and there was no meeting.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 103 deeds, 24 mortgages, 12 satisfaction, marriage licenses and 24 miscellaneous papers.

M. Reyes was thrown from his buggy on Main street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, a runabout colliding with his rig. He was not hurt.

A sale of business property is almost consummated at the rate of \$1333.33 per front foot, which is the highest price yet paid in Los Angeles.

It was again stated last night, on excellent authority, that the San Gabriel Valley road has been sold to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

There is, in the pound, a sorrel horse with three white feet and a white face. The horse was caught on Jefferson street by Officer Deekman.

A resident on Temple street was severely shaken up yesterday afternoon by being spilt by his runaway horse on Temple street, just west of New High.

The plant for the new water gas company is now in hand, and will be shipped to this city as soon as possible. The company expects to be making gas by April.

Parties who may have covert designs on the patents of the Bell Telephone Company, are warned of the slippery ground they stand on by a notice which appears in THE TIMES today.

The United States Circuit Court, Judge Sawyer presiding, will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m., in courtroom formerly occupied by the State Supreme Court, over the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

A police entered G. T. Hanley's coffee and cigar mill, Friday night, and stole value of samples. Thief and valise were captured by Officer Reel, yesterday, in the Beauty Grove. The thief gives the name of Bell.

The Supervisors yesterday morning paid an official visit to the County Jail, where they found 102 prisoners well cared for.

Margaret Granillo, the murderer of Andrews Martinez, was the only woman in the number.

A dark roan saddle-horse has been stolen from Pierce Bros. It has a splint on the front leg. The supposed thief is a thick-set, dark-complexioned man, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for David Barnard, L. S. Ayers, Wm. Ruddy, Harry A. Clark, O. H. Churchill, Charles Lewis, Col. T. Allston Brown (Theater), J. C. Frank, Mrs. L. A. Tamroy, Mrs. H. B. Merrill, John Bronson Forbes, Louis Harkey and John T. Rountree.

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BUSINESS TOPICS.

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Don't forget to investigate the Victor Heights tract.

Buy Victor Heights lots; they are near the ostrich farm car line.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pasadena.

LOCAL NOTES.

PASADENA, Jan. 8.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Some of our young sports are indulging in the luxury of a wildcat hunt today. They started at the Garvanzo bridge and worked along the Upper Arroyo. It has not been many years since the San Rafael hills was the most famous hunting-grounds in Los Angeles county.

A bowling-alley is to be immediately constructed at the Raymond, under the hotel management.

Vice-President Smith, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, with a pleasure party of ladies and gentlemen, passed over the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley to-day, in a special car, and took dinner at the Raymond.

The plans for the Congregational Church were drawn by C. H. Brown, of Los Angeles, and have been accepted.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR's Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the Editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only.]

FRAUDS EXPOSED.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7., 1887.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] About two weeks ago two women hailing from Los Angeles, and giving their names as Emerson and Robbins, arrived here for the express purpose (so they said) of exposing mediums here. About a week ago they held a seance for materialization themselves, and were exposed the first evening at the residence of Mr. Campian, editor of the San Diegan. Mr. Campian openly charged them with fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Robbins is the woman who recently smashed all her husband's furniture in Los Angeles, and he received a divorce from her at once.

The woman Emerson is simply living on the town here, and we are informed that she kept "open house" in Los Angeles.

GERALD HOPSON,
Horton House.

A CORRECTION.

COTON, Jan. 7.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] We only wish to correct a mistake of the Downey Review. The editor of the Downey Review is sadly mistaken when he says the Artesia Club has never suffered defeat yet. If we are not very much mistaken they suffered defeat at Compton on the 25th of November, 1886, to the tune of 16 to 7, by the P. R. B. C. Yours truly,

F. A. WATROS, Secretary B. B. C.

A Card.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that my stock of drugs is complete in all its branches, and that my prescription department is in the hands of pharmacists second to none in the State.

Mr. William C. Skinner, formerly of Bangor, Me., and lately with Eells & Co., has taken a place in my store, and Mr. Frank A. Pattee, former pharmaceutical pharmacist of Topeka, Kan., still retains his position, he has held me for the past year.

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The second of the deservedly popular excursion parties managed by the Los Angeles San Fran Line, from Los Angeles to Santa Ana on Wednesday, January 12, 1887, by special train. A band of music will accompany the excursion. Free fruits, dinner, carriage fares, etc., will be furnished excursionists. At Santa Ana 91 choice lots in the Hawkins tract will be sold at a horse bid credit auction sale. Santa Ana is the chief center of the orange and lemon industry, a rapidly growing. Money is bound to be made by investing there. Take advantage of this opportunity. Round trip tickets \$1.75. For tickets and information apply at Los Angeles and Santa Ana Line Bureau, 135 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

Eastern Prices Have Come to Stay.

At McDowell's Drug Store, 211 N. Main st. the emporium price of our regularized by the drug trade are the same as those we pay for our goods at genuine Eastern prices. For instance, we will sell you one pound best gun camphor for 25¢, regular price 60¢; Colgate's Castile Soap, one pound, regular price 25¢; Hoyt's German Cologne, 16c, regular price 25¢; Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, \$1 per bottle, regular price \$1.25, and all other articles. Druggist's prices are compounded at the new schedule of prices. Remember, McDowell, the Druggist. Rose block.

A Glorious Opportunity.

The special hotel car "Glenayre" will start on return trip to Boston, via Chicago, Monday, January 17, 1887. This car has accommodations for 18 persons. Parties contemplating a trip East would do well to take advantage of this rare chance. For further particulars regarding routes, etc., apply to C. T. Parsons, ticket agent, 211 N. Main st.; or 100 N. Main st.; or F. C. Harding, at the Raymond Hotel, South Pasadena.

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A COMPARISON.

REAL ESTATE VALUES HERE AND IN OTHER CITIES.

Prices in Los Angeles Compared With Those Ruling in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc.

Some months ago the St. Paul Pioneer Press published a comparison of values of real estate in various leading cities of the United States, which is reprinted below by *The Times*, adding also the city of Los Angeles. A glance at these figures should convince any one that, considering the great natural advantages enjoyed by this city, prices of realty are not so inflated a condition as sometimes supposed by the less "ignorant among us."

Price per foot of the most valuable business property:

Chicago	\$6000
Cincinnati	3000
Louisville	1200
Cleveland	3000
St. Louis	2500
Denver	750
Kansas City	1200
Milwaukee	1000
Omaha	1500
Minneapolis	900
St. Paul	1300
Los Angeles	150

Price per foot of cheapest business property within one mile of center of business:

Chicago	\$300
Cincinnati	150
Louisville	40
Cleveland	100
St. Louis	200
Denver	750
Kansas City	1200
Milwaukee	75
Omaha	75
Minneapolis	100
St. Paul	75
Los Angeles	150

Price per foot of most desirable residence property:

Chicago	\$800
Cincinnati	400 to 600
Louisville, 300 feet deep	100
Cleveland	800
St. Louis	200
Denver	150
Kansas City	200
Milwaukee	200
Omaha	100
Minneapolis	300
St. Paul	175
Los Angeles	150

Price per lot (with size), of good medium residence property:

Chicago	25x150 \$3000
Cincinnati	25x100 or 150 \$2500 to 3000
Louisville	25x100 \$2500 to 3000
Cleveland	25x100 \$2000
St. Louis	50x150 \$5000
Denver	25x125 1000 to 1500
Kansas City	50x100 3000
Milwaukee	50x125 3000 to 6000
Omaha	50x100 3000
Minneapolis	50x125 3000 to 4000
St. Paul	50x150 3000
Los Angeles	.50 or 60x150 3000 to 5000

Price per lot of cheapest residence property, giving size of lot, within two miles of business center:

Chicago	.50x100 \$2000
Cincinnati	.50x100 or 150 \$500 to \$1000
Louisville	.25x100 or 150 \$2500 to 3000
Cleveland	.25x100 \$2000
St. Louis	.25x130 1000 to 1500
Denver	.25x125 1000 to 1500
Kansas City	.25x100 3000
Milwaukee	.25x125 3000 to 6000
Omaha	.25x100 3000
Minneapolis	.25x125 3000 to 4000
St. Paul	.25x150 3000
Los Angeles	.50 or 60x150 400 to 500

Highest and lowest price of acres within four miles of business center:

Chicago	\$10,000 to \$20,000
Cincinnati	1,500 to 4,000
Louisville	400 to 2,000
Cleveland	2,000 to 30,000
St. Louis	600 to 5,000
Denver	25 to 200
Kansas City	500 to 10,000
Milwaukee	400 to 5,000
Omaha	175 to 3,500
Minneapolis	125 to 5,000
St. Paul	125 to 4,000
Los Angeles	175 to 5,000

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The Jefferson-street tract is located on two broad avenues. Seven houses of the best cost, ranging from \$100 to \$200 will be erected on the property. The whole tract is covered with orange trees, vines and flowers. The streets will all be graded. The contracts for the improvements, costing \$11,000 cash, have all been awarded to our most responsible firms.

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Organ, Voluntary, "Reverie in A flat"—E. J. Hall, M. H. Hamilton.

The God of Israel, "Rouini."

Prayer—Rev. W. B. Stradley.

Hymn.

Solo—"He was Despised (Messiah)—Miss Minnie Hance."

Gloria—"Farmer's Mass B flat."

Scripture Reading—W. B. Stradley.

Solo—"Ave Maria," Giuseppe Nicolao—Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Chorus.

Collection, "Offertorio"—(G. L. Bruce).

Solo and Quartette—"Here We Go, O Father" (G. L. Bruce)—Solo, Mrs. J. H. Book.

Hymn.

Solo—"Ave Maria" (Luzzi)—Albert M. Haworth.

Praise the Lord O My Soul—(Mozart).

Grand March.

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Organist, Miss Minnie Hamilton; soprano, Mrs. W. H. Cook; alto, Mrs. J. H. Book; Mr. V. H. Lowe, kindly assisted by Mrs. J. H. Book.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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CHURCH OF THE UNITY OPERA
Held at 11 a.m. Dr. Pay will give his reasons for preferring the Unitarian to the Trinitarian faith.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Union meets for religious conference and healing service at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Grand Opera Hall. Subject: "What is Substance?" by Mrs. E. S. Hill. Demonstrations by members from time to time.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Church, corner Hill and Third st.—A. W. Wells, pastor; S. H. Wheeler, associate pastor. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The audience extends to 1,000 persons. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

THE GRACE M. E. CHURCH—FIRST ST.
Rev. Will A. Knight will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Last Sacrifice"; a sacrifice of self-sacrifice. Services at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

THE MAIN STREET M. E. CHURCH—SECOND ST.
Rev. J. Hall, pastor; S. Main and Laurel st. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Rev. L. I. Spencer, subject: "The Last Sacrifice"; a sacrifice of self-sacrifice. Services at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

THE THIRD CONGREGATIONAL
Church, corner of Railroad and Chaves st. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Rev. J. Hall, pastor; S. Main and Laurel st. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Rev. L. I. Spencer, subject: "The Last Sacrifice"; a sacrifice of self-sacrifice. Services at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JEESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS—K. of P. Hall
Rev. J. Hall, S. Spring st. Elder Q. S. Sparke, pastor. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—THIRD ST.
Rev. W. J. Chichester, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MEETINGS AT NOON AND 7 P.M. daily, for the salvation of men, at 57 N. Spring st.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

OW THE YOUNG LOS ANGELEANS
DISPORT THEMSELVES.

development of Brain and Sinew in a Methodical and Sensible Way—Record of a Very Prosperous Institution—News in Athletic Circles.

A leading and popular author on physical culture has this to say: "Physical vigor is the basis of all moral and bodily welfare, and a chief condition of physical health... by increasing the action of the circulatory system, athletic sports quicken all the vital processes, till languor and dyspepsia disappear like rust from a busy plowshare." The ideas herein advanced were what moved the minds of several of the prominent young men of Los Angeles as far back as the year 1880, to seriously consider the advantages that would accrue to the young men of the city if a club could be formed having for its foundation the promotion of athletic sports, thereby improving the physical health and strength of those who, by the nature of their occupations, were debarred from taking such an amount of exercise as tended to keep them in top physical condition. Organization was talked informally and preliminary meetings were held at the office of Judson, Gillette & Gibson, on Main street. On the evening of September 8, 1880, the organization of the Los Angeles Athletic Club was perfected. The quarters of the club for the first year were in the Dwyer block, on Main street, and consisted simply of a large hall with no comforts or conveniences, and only a few pieces of apparatus necessary for preliminary exercises. The club, however, languished, until the headquarters were removed to spacious and elegant apartments built expressly for it in Dwyer's block. On the evening of January 25, 1882, the new quarters were opened, and from that time the quarters have been considerably enlarged, and it is with pride the members point to their hall and claim that it is the finest on the coast for the purpose, except that of the famous Olympic Club of San Francisco.

The figures following will show the increase in membership:

On July 1, 1883, total membership.....	132
On July 1, 1884, total membership.....	149
On July 1, 1884, total membership.....	175
On July 1, 1885, total membership.....	186
On July 1, 1886, total membership.....	247

From its organization to July 1, 1886, the club has paid out \$16,000.

A brief description of the quarters of the club will not prove uninteresting. There is, first, a large gymnasium hall, supplied with all manner of appliances requisite for athletic exercises. Adjoining the gymnasium on one side and in the rear are the shower baths and closets, and back of these are the dressing room and janitor's quarters; on the other side is the card room, the billiard room, reading room and parlor, all communicating with one another. The card room is fitted up in style, with a large table, chairs, and the necessary chairs, Brussels carpet and a handsome open coal stove. The billiard room has two fine tables, with ornate cue-rack, with a rubber covering on the floor to deaden the noise. The reading room is a cosy apartment with a large table in the center, on which are constantly to be found the leading newspapers and magazines, and a large bookcase. A large, substantial bookcase and comfortable chairs complete the furniture of this frequently used apartment. The parlor is furnished very tastily, and a handsome upright piano adds much to its appearance. In fact the entire surroundings of the club impress one with the idea that it is a solid, progressive organization, and in view of the unfortunate history of some of the clubs in Southern California, it is a relief to find that it is of a nearly similar character, the pluckiness and energy of the old members in building up this fine society is to be most highly commended, while the entire membership can be congratulated on its high social standing and present prosperity of the organization. The membership of the club, while at first mostly young men, now consists of men of all ages, from the boys of Los Angeles, of more mature age. The influences of the club are good in every way, and while but few cast-iron rules are to be found among its laws, gambling is prohibited in the rooms under severe penalty, and no intoxicating liquors are allowed. From the date of its organization to July, 1886, the admission fee was \$10 and dues \$1 per month. Since then the dues have been raised, the former to \$15 and the latter to \$1.50 per month. Applications for membership must be signed by three members of the club and posted thirty days before being voted upon by the Executive Committee who carefully investigate the moral character and antecedents of the applicant before his election. Strangers visiting the club are received by some members by making out an application signed by three members of the club and paying monthly dues of \$3, thus entitling them to all the privileges except voting, and this feature is frequently availed of by strangers wintering in the city.

The field days of the club, inaugurated September 10, 1886, and given six times each year, are well-attended. Their surviving day, have proved in every way beneficial, and have become, in fact, the club day.

The present officers of the club are: E. A. Preuss, president; John Thayer, recording secretary (elected continuously since 1881); Fred Conant, financial secretary (who is serving a third term); W. M. Caswell, treasurer (another third-term); George H. Pike, vice-president (second term), and an executive committee as follows: A. M. Lawrence, chairman; A. L. Bath, R. W. Pritham, A. H. Lockhart, T. D. Wiley; leader, M. T. Spencer; assistant leader, M. C. Campbell.

The TIMES, in concluding this article, indulges in a feeling of pride in this fine organization. It satisfies the members that they are indeed a happy and prosperous in all respects that the anticipations of all its well-wishers may be fully realized.

Death Statistics of Santa Ana Valley.

(Pacific Blade.)

So much has been said of the wonderful climate and fertile soil of the Santa Ana Valley, and so little of the health-giving properties of the locality, that we take pleasure in presenting the following statistics, kindly prepared for us by J. R. Paul, and bearing upon the subject in hand, to our readers. The deaths in this vicinity during the year 1886 have occurred as follows: Santa Ana, 37; Orange, 21; Newport and Gospel Swamp, 6; Westminster, 5; San Juan, 5; Tustin, 3; Garden Grove, 3; McPherson, 2, and Trabuco Canyon, 1. The total number of deaths for the year is thus ascertained to be eighty-three. Of this number eighteen came here in bad health, two were murdered, two killed by accident, one drowned, one committed suicide, and three died of old age. The total number of those who died from any other cause than disease was thus 27. This leaves 56 who died from disease within the year. The total population of the locality represented, as nearly as it may be ascertained from the recent vote, is about 11,000. The death rate from disease is then one-half of one per cent., while the death rate from all causes is three-fourths of one per cent. It is almost impossible anywhere to find a better health showing than this, and the fact stands patent to the world that the Santa Ana Valley, with its wondrous climate and soil, may also rightfully claim those advantages which make a

locality a favorable resort for invalids. Many invalids do in fact come here and many are benefited by the climate, although this climate will not, more than any other, benefit those who are past earthly help.

The Great Santa Ana Del.

(Pacific Weekly Blade.)

"Nebraska George" has shaken the dust of Santa Ana from his feet and departed in tribulation and distress. This event—which should perhaps cast a cloud of gloom over the entire town, but does not—occurred one day last week. At that time N. G. (which sometimes means no good, but here refers to the gentleman from Nebraska aforesaid) had a duel. Mr. James Lyons was the other participant, and the cause of the tragedy was as follows: Mr. Lyons had loaned Mr. N. G. \$40 to start a poker game, which amount Mr. N. G. had immediately lost. Recrimination followed. N. G., Esq., challenged James Lyons to bloody combat. Challenge accepted. Thirty-eight caliber revolvers named as weapons by the challenger. Everybody drank and adjourned to the scene of presumptive gore. N. G. had a blank cartridge in his pistol. Mr. Lyons (who was in the game) vacated his seat. J. W. Layman was N. G.'s second, while Con Hogan was referee and Capt. McElvey physician. An affecting scene ensued. N. G. deposited letters, his coat and mother's address with the referee, shed tears and bid everybody goodby. The fatal word was given. Both parties closed their eyes and fired. Mr. Lyons was killed. He said so as he fell. Into "the corse, the mangled corse" N. G. continued to empty the blank contents of his revolver until bystanders dragged him away from the mangled remains, which he picked up and placed on a pool table with a sheet over them. George from Nebraska, being interrogated, admitted that he "did the foul deed," and the cry of "lynch him" arose. George begged for his life and he was finally allowed to run. He ran. Coat, letters and address were left behind in his haste to depart. They are still here and N. G. is probably still running. So blessing strikes a town when least expected.

Might be Restored.

"The good old times" that are so much wanted might be restored, the Bridgeport (Conn.) Sentinel suggests, for the enjoyment of the existing generations. It asks: Why not pass a law forbidding steamboats from plowing the waters, railroads from running on land, telegraphs from sending messages, telephones from being used, all furnaces, steam heaters, etc., to be taken out of houses and other buildings, all grates for burning coal to be taken out, all stoves to be melted for old iron, all water works in cities to be left empty, the use of all gas and other illuminators, except dipped tallow candles, to be disused, and really go back to the "good old times," say for five years? Then, if at midnight on a cold, stormy night, a doctor is wanted, he must be sent for instead of telephoning for him. If one wished to send a message to a distance, instead of telegraphing he must write a letter and send it by stages to its distant place, and wait patiently for days and weeks for the answer. When one goes home on a freezing night he can sit by a wood fire, roasting on one side while freezing the other, and reading by the dim light of a tallow dip, instead of the blaze of a gas-light or the unagreeable light of kerosene. If he undertakes a journey, instead of getting into the cars and going where he wishes, the best he can do is to take a stage at four times the cost and ten times the discomfort of the cars. Let these and other modern improvements be forbidden and "good old days" be brought back, how long would it be before an extra session of the Legislature would be demanded to knock "the good old days" into splinters, and to restore the much better modern days which we now enjoy and for which we ought to be most devoutly thankful?

A Label on the Souvenir.

(Pacific Rural Press.)

George Cary Eggleston writes home to the New York Commercial Advertiser from Los Angeles that the present boom in Southern California, which has blown Los Angeles into a city of 45,000 inhabitants in a few months, has the mildest of supports—the hope of a steady influx of consumptives from the North. He believes that that part of the world has a fine future, but that it will have to succeed a collapse. (Springfield Republican.)

That there may be inflation in some directions in the South, and that reaction may follow to a certain degree, may be possible. In every rapid advance there is a chance of temporary reaction, though it does not always come. But to declare that the prosperity of the South is based upon a "hope of a steady influx of consumptives from the East" is a libel. The true statement is that which we quoted from Mr. Estee's speech at the Sacramento Citrus Fair, and which we reproduce once more to meet the false statements above. Mr. Estee said: "Southern California has no boom but that lovely country deserved it, and now the world knows Southern California by heart. It has promised much, but Southern California has done all it promised. Look at the carloads of oranges and lemons raised there and sent away to market; the wines and brandies that every month are sent to the East and Europe for sale; the raisins in almost unlimited quantities that it makes, and you will learn the secret of the success of Southern California."

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

A young lady while out sleighing on Tuesday night had her ears frozen. It is strongly suspected that her male companion was her brother.—[Norristown Herald.]

The fact that a man has not had his hair cut for ten or twelve years need not necessarily imply that he is eccentric. He may be bald.—[York (Pa.) Dispatch.]

"Do you know, my friend?" said the temperance man, solemnly, "what it costs you to drink whisky. It costs you health, character, home, happiness?"—Yes, by jings! and it costs me \$4 a gallon besides. That's the wust of it."—[Boston Courier.]

Choose the Right Time.

(Le Journal pour Rire.)

On the boulevard:

"I am about starting for Tonquin and shall in all likelihood settle there. You will probably never see me again."

"So? Then lend me five louis."

Excursions.

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GESTURES,

AS CONSIDERED FROM A MEXICAN STANDPOINT.

Actions Which Speak Louder Than Words Beyond the Border—How Senor, Senora and Senorita Say "Ab, There!" "Stay There!"

On the platform of a south-bound train on the Mexican Central Railway sat a young American lady who had lived some years in Mexico; on intimate terms with the people, whose language and customs she knew perfectly well. She was flanked on either side by a Maryland lawyer and railroad magnate of practical and humanitarian fame, and by a young exquisite, from Philadelphia, wearing off the discomfort of an affair of the heart, of unsatisfactory issue, by the time-honored resource of a trip around the world. Beguiling the tedium of the trip for their fellow-passenger and for themselves, the gentlemen improved the opportunity to learn of the features of the country from an unprejudiced observer. When the train steamed slowly out of a small station near Encarnacion it was followed by a crowd ofurchins of the peon class, trying to catch on the platform steps for a ride to the siding, and one of them stubbed his toe against a sleeper, and sprawled on the track. The American girl lifted her hand, and a gesture, and called to him something, at which his mates shouted with laughter. "Now, what did you say to him?" demanded Miss Blank's companions, aggrieved at entertainment on her part in which they had no share. "Oh," she said, looking a little ashamed of herself, "it was a bit of Spanish 'argot' equivalent to 'Come here' or 'Get down.' They were amused at me using the gesture of summons while he lay there, holding up his head like a turtle to look after us." The Marylander took out his note-book. "A gesticulatory race, this. I have been wishing to have their signs explained—perplexing to a stranger, very. Now, Miss Blank, will you mind making again the sign of 'Stay there!' The young man held up her hand vertically, palm outward, almost on a level with her face, and beckoned rapidly, moving only her fingers, which were directed away from herself. "Almost the opposite of our signal, you see, as we wave the hand toward ourselves. Is it not odd how these things vary according to the section? Now, in Italy, for instance, to call a person 'the devil' is to bid him hold to the word—'implies an emphatic and somewhat a derisive 'No,' while here in Mexico it means, 'What do you say?' 'What do you mean?' 'What do you want?' whereas the negative reply is expressed with decision by waving the forefinger laterally before one. If foreigners would only learn that trick of reserve, it would do much to relieve many of the perplexities of strangers and street vendors. *Verbum sapit.*" "And what does this mean?" said the young Philadelphian, with a very knowing, complacent look, as he shrugged his shoulders, not ungracefully. "Ah! but you do not do it right—and yet the shrug of the country would suit admirably your physical type, for you would resemble the 'Weeble-Woobles' of yester-crank—pardon the personality. A fair person never shrugs so fitly as a brune. Your shrug was in the French fashion; this is the Mexican way." She hunched her shoulders without exaggeration, and stretched her arms down at her sides, hands open and palms out, with the fingers accompaniment, head tilted on one side, brow uplifted, and mouth drawn down at the corners. "That is the usual thing. You will see an excessive contortion only in ranches and small interior towns—provincials always run to extremes, you know. The meaning of the shrug"—to the inquiring Marylander—"Oh! doubt, uncertainty, difference of opinion, a sort of 'I don't know'—but only in a way in which this bold and tactful race would allow themselves to express that twit of triumph. The shrug is about as elastic of significance as *quien sabe*, and all the world knows what that means and how much it refuses to express." "Could you not illustrate such other gestures as occur to you?" pursued the seeker after information. "Well, I will try," said the complaisant young woman: "most people are willing to tell what they know. Let me see—where we would refer to money by tapping a pocket, Mexicans hold up the thumb and forefinger, curved as if encircling a coin. Then the token of corporal punishment is a slight lateral, horizontal movement of the hand, much in the turn it takes in the act of drawing a bow—a forefinger raised. 'A sorrow loose,' is illustrated by a boring motion of the index finger against the temple, but indicating not an aberration of the mind, as with us, but of the temper. When a Mexican wishes to denote a lot of people he brings together the tips of all the fingers of one hand, to represent crowding. The first time I ever saw this gesture—it was in the barbershop—she said, 'Keep your seat! Do not disturb yourself,' and like this. There is a sign of greeting used in the City of Mexico and the southern part of the republic that I have never seen in the north nor on the western slope, where the bow still rules. At the capital an acquaintance whether gentleman or lady, in saluting one of either sex, lifts the open hand, palm toward the person, with fingers spread, or often only the two middle ones. It rather startles foreigners at first, but it is really a very pretty and graceful mode of greeting. I have observed that it is most used when saluting from a little distance, across a street, and it, no doubt, came into use because of the density of traffic in which the bow might pass unnoticed. 'Mexican girls' may give you a remark to that effect." Miss Blank beamed encouragement upon him, this being his first speech since her ruthless destruction of his complacency in the shrug she pronounced defective. Not that he had sulked. He had listened with admiration to the disquisition, but he had not ventured to comment. "Yes; they are evidently a friendly and cordial race. It is the same among Americans to call their politeness superficial and insincere. We have not found it so, but I do admit that its formality is at times a little inconvenient. For instance, when one is in haste to catch a train or meet an appointment, one cannot rush away with a hasty 'So long!' It would violate the conventionalities to depart without exchanging the customary elaborate farewells with each individual member of the circle. Then, in passing through a door, there is almost invariably a contest of course as to who shall go first. I was no little amused and still more vexed, the other day, by an American, who insisted that this was precautionary rather than courteous, arising from an old-time fear of a treacherous stab in the back. Of course, it was a smart speech, but also as untrue as most of the things he pronounced upon us patriotic and look-suffering race by countrymen of ours who knowledge of them is but superficial and very prejudiced. In such cases I usually cut the knot of delay by acceding to the insistence that I take precedence, quoting Leicester's pretty speech of deferential obedience when he passed before his queen. That is, of course, humility, though only in consonance with the Mexican character. The proper demonstration of farewell between Mexican women is the light embrace, emphasized in the north by each patting with her right hand the other's shoulder; in the City of Mexico and therabouts, by a kiss on either cheek. Between women and men a bow and a handshake, or the bow alone, is the proper thing, although

in the interior the provincials employ, at meeting and parting, a modified form of the embrace between persons of the opposite as well as of the same sex. More than once my breath has been taken away by a handsome young *haciendado* meeting me literally with open arms. To my mind there is nothing prettier than this embrace, and the frank, bare-faced *pintado* or *colorado* on the back, before two men who are friends, particularly between an old man and a young one. A Mexican custom which is extremely pleasant and convenient to us women folk is their way of leading a lady up and down stairs, and American men would do not only a courtesy but a humane thing in imitating them in this respect. Most of the women in the interior, and many with countrymen of mine, I have fully appreciated the looks of astonishment and disapproval which Mexicans, perhaps even the guides, cast at them, as they stalked ahead of me in the barbarous fashion described in the days of huge and tilting crinolines, while I toiled wearily behind them. In descending stairs, the Mexican goes a step at a time, coming down the stairs on his hand, holds it up in such a way that any misstep or fallure on her part would be sustained by him. I think the most costly illustration of gallant attention I ever saw was the way in which Gen. Ramon Corona led his American wife down the broad, stone stairway of the house my family occupied at Arango, when I was a child. I am sure that when he first met her, it was my time to select a husband, I would subject him to that test of grace. Ah! me! it was the romance of the swan's nest over again! In ascending, the lady takes her escort's arm, and is thus assisted by him. I have often had an utter stranger, seeing me about to mount stairs alone, step forward and offer me his arm. Accept? Certainly! Why should I be afraid to accept? to reject a courtesy tendered in all good faith and kindness? Arrived at the top, the man would tap at the door I was to enter, reply to my thanks that he was happy to have been of even such trifling service, and with 'I am at your feet, señorita,' bow himself away. If ever I met him again I might bow to him. I say for it. For decent civility sake I usually do not recognize parties, and in spite of the remonstrances of Mexicans for obtrusive gallantries, I never found them presume at all on my salutation." "I think," said the Marylander, when a sufficient time had elapsed to take from the speech the semblance of irrelevance, "that I have it correctly defined now. It is a compliment defined as gestures, we may say, a pantomime put in the general list the performance which from its usage and regularity is known as *haciendo el oso*, or 'playing the bear,' and which means the fixed promenade of an enamored youth over a short beat before or beneath the window of the object, which he speaks of as his home—*el hogar*—as his love will permit. 'That reminds me,' said the insatiate querist, "that I wanted to ask you about the etiquette of marriage in Mexico." But just then an invasion of women beset the platform. There was the wife of the United States Consul and the spouse of the American physician in the city where lived Miss Blank also a lady friend of the Consul. Both were also a lady friend of the Consul, a large brown-haired Mexican, and with the American baby. They had been socially disporting themselves in the smiles of the conductor; but suddenly remembering how long a time Miss Blank had had in which to work her will on her guileless fellow-men, who had obdurately ignored the fascinating qualities of the other ladies, she sallied forth with the usual feminine inclination to defuse her unlawful spells and spoil her fun. They found the Philadelphian beginning his second pack of cigarettes, and the Marylander pointing a new pencil, while Miss Blank gazed, as in an ecstasy, at the acres of cactus in view. At the swarm of invaders she looked exasperatingly demure and saying "To be continued in our next," she withdrew to her own section and buried herself in a good California should, in Bert Harte's latest story. Y. H. ADDIS.

She Was Sorry For Him.

(Boston Transcript.) "I used to think that men had an awfully easy time," said Mrs. Franks, "but I've changed my mind, and here, after I'm going to take all the care off Charles I possibly can. You see the other morning I told Charles we wanted some wood, and to be sure and order some. Well, I waited all day, and that wood didn't come, and I was almost angry, for, said I, 'he has forgotten it, as usual.'

"Charles didn't come home until late, long after I had retired. He had to go to his crib, and it seems he was detained until after midnight.

"He was awfully restless, and kept talking in his sleep, saying every one in a while, 'give me another dollar's worth of chips.' So you see I knew that his mind was troubled about that wood. How much it must have worried him, to thus disturb his rest! Hereafter I'm going to attend to all the house matters myself. Poor man! he has enough to bother him without doing home errands.

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Male Beauties.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) Somebody has found out that win-someness is impossible in a man possessed of physical beauty. He may be a handsome fellow, perhaps a beauty, and yet that fine and subtle charm which attaches itself to female loveliness can never be his. The mere beauty of manliness, of character and brains carries a heavy weight in its power of personal attraction. Such as it is, it captivates women a hundred times quicker than the acknowledged man, who after all, is a rara avis. Happily for the world at large there are few men beauties. Life would be detectable if lovely woman was not alone on her pedestal. It is melancholy to acknowledge, but the man who poses for admiration on the ground of good looks is a desperate bore.

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